

REMARKS/ ARGUMENTS

The foregoing amendment and the following arguments are provided to impart precision to the claims, by more particularly pointing out the invention, rather than to avoid prior art.

35 U.S.C. § 102(e) Rejections

Examiner rejected claims 1-9 and 11-23 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated over U.S. Patent 6,619,911(hereinafter "Wagner").

To anticipate a claim, the reference must teach every element of the claim. A claim is anticipated only if each and every element as set forth in the claim is found, either expressly or inherently described, in a single prior art reference. (Manual of Patent Examining Procedures (MPEP) ¶ 2131.)

The independent claims of the present application include limitations not taught by Wagner. As a result, Wagner does not anticipate the independent claims.

Specifically, applicant's independent claims include the limitation, or a limitation similar thereto, of ". . . displaying a visual cue on the display screen in response to receiving a broadcast of a wireless identification signal from a second electronic device sent to multiple electronic devices, the cue identifying a default name associated with the second electronic device in the first list of

names of electronic devices.” (emphasis added). (Applicant’s Independent Claim 1).

Wagner, however, does not teach nor suggest displaying a visual cue on the display screen in response to receiving a broadcast of a wireless identification signal from a second electronic device sent to multiple electronic devices. Rather, Wagner discloses:

. . . the present invention is a portable telephone, which includes a transceiver for transmitting and receiving data, a display device, and control circuitry coupled to the transceiver and the display device. The control circuitry is configured to enable the portable telephone to send and receive electronic mail messages and voice messages. The control circuitry is also configured to cause a graphical user interface to be displayed, which allows the user to access both stored electronic mail messages and voice messages from the single display screen. (Wagner, Col. 1, lines 26-36).

Therefore, as a result Wagner not disclosing displaying a visual cue on the display screen in response to receiving a broadcast of a wireless identification signal from a second electronic device sent to multiple electronic devices,

Wagner does not anticipate applicant’s independent claims.

In addition, the remaining claims depend from one of the independent claims as discussed above, and therefore include similar limitations, and as a result are not anticipated by Wagner.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call John Ward at (408) 720-8300, x237.

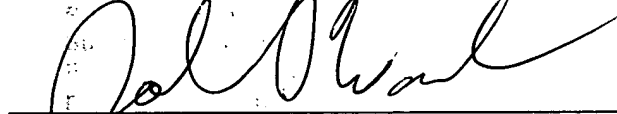
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Respectfully submitted,

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